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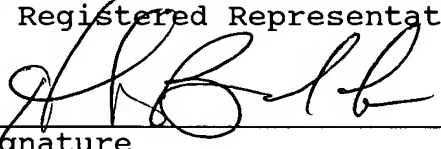
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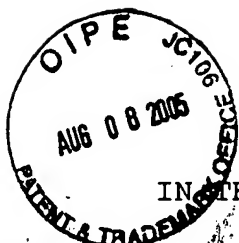
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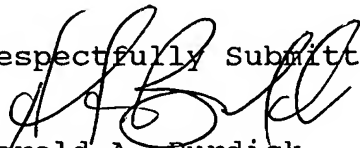
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The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005 for one month from July 6, 2005 to August 6, 2005 so that an Appeal may be filed. Submitted herewith is our check number 5703 for \$310.00 to cover the cost of the extension (\$60.00 for a small entity) in addition to other fees related to this Application (Notice of Appeal Fee).

Respectfully Submitted,  
  
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